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Inventor / Application Identifier: Shigeo KUDO, et al.

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING RUBBER STRIP MATERIALS FOR BUILDING TIRES AND METHOD OF BUILDING TIRES**

☒ This is a new patent application.

☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

☐ Divisional Application

☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. .

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